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### LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ethel Bennett spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant.  
The marble columns for the new bank building have arrived.  
L. N. Sweet of Merrill was in Alma on business, Monday.  
Nelson Smith made a business trip to Bannister, Tuesday.  
James G. Kress made a business trip to Ithaca Tuesday.  
L. H. Mapes was in Ithaca on business, Tuesday morning.  
Mrs. J. Finch of Greenville visited friends in Alma Monday.  
A. F. Mann made a business trip to Merrill, Monday afternoon.  
Dr. Blaisdell purchased a new Studebaker automobile last week.  
Harvey Hubbard transacted business in St. Louis, Tuesday.  
William Hooper went to Big Rapids on business, Tuesday morning.  
Miss Inez Owens of Elwell spent Friday in Alma with friends.  
G. S. Ward and wife returned from Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.  
Miss Ethel Street was an over Sunday guest of her parents at Wheeler Center, where she returned to Alma from Grand Rapids, Monday afternoon.  
Ward Hodge and Ralph Chisholm, spent Sunday at their homes in Breckenridge.  
Jesse Callahan, former Alma High boy, visited friends in Alma Tuesday morning.  
Stewart Ritchey and Cyrus Pierce of Middleton, were in Alma on business, Saturday.  
Charles Ainsley took a pleasure trip to Bass Lake near Vestaburg, Tuesday morning.  
Prof. Schultz is building a new home on East End St., at the head of Woodworth Ave.  
The Women's Presbyterian meeting was held in Ithaca Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.  
Miss Effie Curtis, a student in the college, spent the week end with her parents in Edmore.  
T. R. Sprague, driver for the Ford agency, made a trip to Battle Creek, Monday afternoon.  
Miss Sarah Von Thurn of Elm Hall spent Saturday in Alma the guest of Miss Ruth Von Thurn.  
Mrs. B. C. Coffey and Gretchen Allen of Ithaca visited at the home of Miss Eliza Emsley, Sunday.  
Miss Margaret Allen has been teaching in the Lakeview high school for the past two weeks.  
Cyril Davis, instructor in violin at the college, visited his parents in Perrinton, Saturday and Sunday.  
Bert Pulfrey of Saginaw was in Alma the fore part of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pulfrey.  
Prof. Ritchie, head of the English department at the college, returned Monday noon from a trip to Detroit.  
Alger Wood, Arthur Simenton and Oscar Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit, Pontiac and Lansing.  
The local corp of the Salvation Army will go by auto this evening, Thursday, to hold street meetings in St. Louis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt of Spring Lake spent the week end with their daughter, Miss Amoretta Dewitt, a student at the college.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Medler went to Ann Arbor, Monday morning, where Mrs. Medler is to be operated on at the university hospital.  
Messrs. Bahlke, Kress, Sharrar and Page, were in Ithaca Tuesday attending the hearing of the case in chancery, Cohoon vs. Pugsley.  
Mrs. Frank L. Jackson returned from Saginaw Monday noon after a week's visit with her son. She also visited her three weeks old grandson, Robert.  
Charles Bope Butler, a student at the college who has been spending the past week at the home of his parents in Bad Axe, returned to Alma, Saturday evening.  
J. Fuller, former proprietor of the Wright House, was in the city on business, Tuesday. He has sold the hotel which he owned and operated in Clare since his removal from Alma, last summer.  
M. L. Perrigo went to Detroit the fore part of this week to bring back four new Studebaker cars, which he has sold during the past week. An Ansonia party purchased one of the cars and J. W. Miller, Bert Failing, and Will Sullivan the other three.  
Rev. Mason will deliver a stereopticon lecture at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, May 9th. This lecture was previously announced for May 2nd, but the date was changed because of the impossibility of securing the films for the earlier date.  
Messrs. A. A. Chick, George Fink, Will Amshury, Al Beeson and Lou Keene, leave Friday for Eggs-On-The-Pine, to spend two weeks trout fishing. This lake is about ten miles from Cadillac and is popular for trout fishing.  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 21, 22, and 23, the Lansing district convention of the Epworth league will be held in the Methodist church of this city. It is anticipated that over two hundred delegates will be present. The local committee are making big preparations for the coming convention.  
The members of the freshman class at the college went on a strike Friday afternoon because their president was suspended, upon his failure to take down the "18" banner, which had been raised on the wires in front of the administration building. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted and the first year boys and girls resumed attendance of classes, Monday morning.  
The Garden Club of America have distributed through the Alma Garden Club, an interesting and most instructive pamphlet on proper methods of gardening etc. Instructions for planting the following vegetables are given in detail, beans, beets, carrots, Swiss chard, corn lettuce, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, potatoes, radishes, turnips, cabbage, egg plant, peppers and tomatoes. A plot for the model garden is shown on the front page of the pamphlet.  
Hira Moore, cashier of the State Savings Bank, and Charles Ward, cashier of the First State Bank, were in Lansing the latter part of last week with several hundred other bankers of the state in an effort to frustrate the passage of the new banking bill, which was commented on in the Record last week. Due to misinformation we stated that the bill had become a law but in reality it had simply passed the senate of the legislature.  
The last number of the musical course which has been running under the auspices of the Choral Club of the college was given Friday evening with Miss Grace D. Roberts, head of the piano department at the college, as the principle performer of the evening. She gave an unusually fine pipe-organ recital which merited a far larger audience than it received. She was assisted by Prof. Davis, head of the vocal department, and Prof. Davis, head of the violin department.

E. J. Ross and family were in Crystal, Sunday.  
P. R. Voorhees was in Ithaca on business, Tuesday.  
Charles Hatch was in Saginaw on business, Saturday.  
A. A. Chick made a business trip to Grand Rapids, Monday.  
Charles Wood of St. Louis, visited friends in Alma, Monday.  
Dr. Lamb bought a seven passenger touring car last Saturday.  
Miss Gladys Apple of Elwell was an Alma visitor, Thursday.  
Joe Cohen was in Buffalo on business a few days last week.  
Mr. Omstead of Cedar Lake was in Alma on business, Thursday.  
W. W. Cresser made a business trip to Ithaca Monday afternoon.  
W. Zimmerman of Breckenridge, was in Alma on business, Friday.  
Miss Charlotte Duffield of Ferris, visited friends in Alma, Thursday.  
Wm. Gillette spent Saturday in Vestaburg, with his sister, Mrs. John Hiller.  
Mrs. E. H. Doane and daughter, Marie, were in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamlin of Ferris Center, were in Alma on business, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eckert and family visited friends in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.  
Mrs. Charlie Ainsley spent Thursday in Edmore the guest of Mrs. John Pfeiffer.  
The Civic League will meet at the Reading Room, Friday, May 7th at 3 o'clock.  
Charles Rhodes left Tuesday for Detroit and expects to return to Alma on Friday.  
Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunner, motored to Saginaw, Sunday.  
Leon Stinchcomb and family went by auto to Lake Odessa, Ionia county, Wednesday.  
Howard L. Holmes spent the first of the week in Ashley and Middleton on business.  
J. W. Blukely and wife and Fred Slater and wife, drove to Saginaw by auto, Sunday.  
Miss Marcella Alams and Miss Etta Stuckey, spent Sunday at Bass Lake near Vestaburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown of Farwell visited their daughter, Bessie, at the college, Sunday.  
Robert Jancer, a freshman in the college, spent the week end with his parents in Stockbridge.  
Lyle Elliott was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott in St. Louis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benson and family of Ithaca, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.  
Good crowds and a deep interest are reported for the Salvation Army's meetings during the week.  
Captain Lamont of the local corp of the Salvation Army, made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant, Monday.  
Mrs. Robt. McNabb returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives at New Haven, Sunday.  
Dr. Nelson F. McCintion of Chicago spent the week end at the home of his mother-in-law Mrs. Sullivan.  
The Misses Agnes Ainsley, Helen Burns, and Marion Lacey, spent Thursday in St. Louis with friends.  
Miss Kellogg resigned her position at D. W. Robinson's store, Saturday, and has accepted an unusually fine position in Flint.  
Fred Hagadorn of Fenton formerly a local high school athlete, visited with Lawrence Montigel for a short time Monday afternoon.  
Geo. Young left Monday afternoon for his ranch near the head waters of the Muskegon River, which is located northwest of Saginaw.  
T. A. Burt of Urbana Illinois, arrived in Alma, Friday morning on business for the Burt, Sharrar and Moore real estate firm.  
Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Veatch and son Robert, have been spending the past few days with friends in Big Rapids, returning Monday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayne are visiting friends in Alma this week. Mrs. Mayne was formerly Miss Arlene Ford, a stenographer at the Republic.  
Bishop Williams will make his second visit of the year to Alma, Sunday, May 24th, to administer the Rite of Confirmation. There will be a large class to receive.  
Saturday was the best day for the business men that they have had this spring. There was no special attraction though the weather was most propitious.  
Rev. Brownlow went to Lansing Tuesday morning to perfect plans for coming Epworth League convention, which is to be held in this city May 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.  
J. L. Osborn of Bay City, moved his household goods to Alma, Thursday and will live with his family in the house located at 122 Grover Ave., which he purchased from John Martland.  
C. D. Bell, formerly manager of the Alma plant of the Michigan Sugar Co. and at present in the same capacity at the Owosso plant of the same corporation, was in Alma on business Saturday morning.  
Charles Berson who has been with the Lansing Gas Co. for the past eight years, has been secured by the Gratiot County Gas Co. as salesman. Mr. Berson is a practical gas man and an expert in the installation of gas appliances.  
Nearly all the members of the Fortnightly Club of the Presbyterian church of this city, went to Ithaca Wednesday to attend the Presbyterian meeting, which was held in the county seat, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Bishop C. L. Wood went to Angola Indiana, Saturday morning, to attend the annual meeting of the committee on education and missions and from there went to Monticello and Huntington and other Indiana and Illinois cities, on his conference work.  
Misses Lou Huber and Jessie Duncanson, students at the college, went to Clare and Mt. Pleasant, Saturday. The former returned the same evening the latter spending Sunday with her brother "Sandy" Duncanson in Mt. Pleasant.  
Misses Frankie Kuhlman, Bertha McLaren, Laura Soule, Margaret Winn, Cora Dunlap and Messrs. Crisp Maxwell and Kilian, teachers in the public schools, attended the county teachers association meetings in Ithaca, Saturday.  
Daniel DeFoe, for two years a member of the Alma college baseball team, when it carried off the M. I. A. A. and state college baseball titles, spent a few hours in Alma Monday. He is at present connected with an insurance company. He played in the outfield while at Alma college.  
The Breckenridge Methodist Episcopal church, commenced a series of revival services, Sunday, April 25th, and will continue them indefinitely. J. B. Beveridge of Chicago is in conducting the services while Rev. Orlow W. Carr, pastor, assisting. Meetings are held every evening at 7:30 o'clock. Fine singing is featuring the services.

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